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SUBJECT: CHAD NOAA TEAM VISIT - SAHEL WATER SURVEY

REF: OUAGADOUGOU 1140

N'DJAMENA 1249

1. REFERENCE PARA 2A NDJAMENA 1249. FOR YOUR INFORMATION THE UNITED STATES SUPPORT TO THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION'S WMO VOLUNTARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (VAP) DOES NOT INCLUDE A METEOROLOGICAL RADAR FOR CHAD FOR AT LEAST THE NEXT FEW YEARS. IT IS ALSO DOUBTFUL WHETHER ANY OTHER WMO MEMBER COUNTRY WOULD BE WILLING TO PROVIDE A METEOROLOGICAL RADAR UNDER THE VAP. THEREFORE, THE PROVISION OF A METEOROLOGICAL RADAR FOR CHAD OR OTHER SAHEL COUNTRIES WILL HAVE TO COME FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN THE WMO VAP.

2. REFERENCE PARA 2B FUNDING FOR AN AUTOMATIC WEATHER STATION BY THE U.S. THROUGH THE VAP FOR CHAD IS ALSO NOT UNDER CONSIDERATION.

3. THE VAP MECHANISM IN THE U.S. COULD BE USED AS A MEANS FOR IMPLEMENTING AID SUPPORTED PROJECTS; HOWEVER, IT IS DOUBTFUL WHETHER VAP FUNDS WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR OTHER THAN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PRO-UNCLASSIFIED

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JECTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE WORLD WEATHER WATCH. NOAA TEAM IS ADDRESS-

ING QUESTION OF THE U.S. AID PROGRAM IMPLEMENTING NEWER TECHNOLOGIES INCLUDING WEATHER RADARS IN THE SAHELIAN COUNTRIES IN THEIR REPORT TO AID. SUGGESTIONS AS TO FUNDING OPTIONS AND MECHANISMS FOR CARRYING OUT INSTALLATION, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT. A WEATHER RADAR FOR N'DJAMENA IS UNDER CONSIDERATION.

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